

HOUSE BILL 3810  
By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56,  
relative to health insurers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

56-7-23\_\_\_. If pre-authorization is given to a medical provider for care to be  
delivered to a covered beneficiary under any individual, franchise, blanket or group  
health insurance policy, medical service plan corporation contract, hospital service  
corporation contract, hospital and medical service corporation contract or fraternal  
benefit society, the health insurer acting directly or by delegation through an agent acting  
on behalf of the health insurer shall not subsequently rescind or modify that authorization  
or deny the authorized payment to the medical provider for the authorized service after  
the provider renders the authorized service in good faith and pursuant to the  
authorization, except for payments made as a result of the provider's misrepresentation  
or fraud.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.